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In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on November 5, 2004, and having been extended by one month to December 6, 2004 (December 5, 2004, being a Sunday) by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

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